



## Agenda Transitioning to Employment – an Expo

May 19, 2010

Cascade Community Church 35190 Delair Road Abbotsford, BC

- 8:30 – 9:00** Registration and Welcome
- 9:00 – 9:15** Meet n' Greet
- 9:15 – 10:15** **Kirstie Glasgow**, Director of Occupational Therapy at **Fraser Valley Child Development Centre**, will present regarding barriers to employment, transition pathways, and family supports.
- 10:15 – 10:30** Refreshment Break
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Laura Elout** and **Karen Osborne** from **CARE (Career Assistance & Resources for Employment)** will address the employment preparation referral process, assessment availability (types, purposes and needs) to assist our clients to move forward in a positive, comfortable manner toward a more self sufficient goal.
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Darlene Carson** from **UFV's TASK** Program will share from the lives of some of her students – how they decided on their career goal, the challenges they experienced and what they did to overcome them.
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Suzanne Blakley-Oaks** from **Community Futures South Fraser** will give an overview of the Fraser Valley Self Employment Program, and **Kelly Volpe** from **Milieu Family Services** will share three success stories of supported self employment.
- 11:30 – 11:45** Ice Breaker
- 11:45 – 12:15** **Nancy Gauvin** from **Chilliwack Society for Community Living** will talk about their shift from day program supports to the opportunity for their clients to be further immersed in their community through employment. She will also provide a sample of a Job Seeker website which contains items such as their Job Seeker Profile, Work-Experience placements, evaluations, lessons covered, and any additional file notes.
- 12:15 – 1:15** **Lunch & Learn Session** with Service Providers and Businesses
- 1:30 – 3:30** **Expo:** Booths and displays, open to the public. **Musical Entertainment** from 1:30 – 2:00 by **Landon Lucas** and **Shelby Sperling**.
- 3:30 – 3:45** **Closing**